

# GUILD News



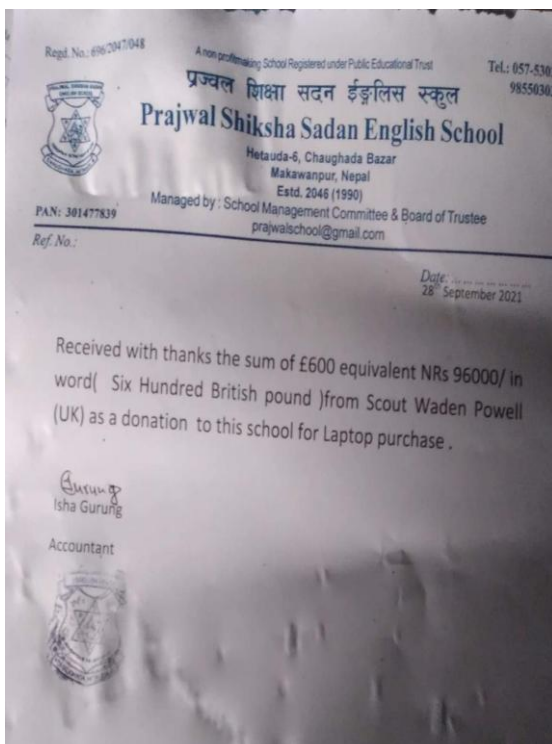
Newsletter for the Baden-Powell Guild UK



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National Guild Chairman Andrew Younie made a visit to Gilwell to secure a plaque on our Presidents Bench. The Plaque is for our past President Derek Elton. Derek was President of the Guild from 2000 to 2016.

**Zak leads Scouts and Leaders on Mountain walk.** One of our younger members Zak guided a group of 5 Scouts and 3 leaders in Moelwyn Mawr from Croesor, part of the Moelwyn Mountains in south east Snowdonia, near Blaenau Ffestiniog. Zak who has much experience of walking and climbing in the Snowdonia National Park said that on Saturday and Sunday 2nd/3rd Oct the team had a great time exploring the old quarry and mining works. They all got very very wet, but still enjoyed themselves.



**Our International Project.** Prajwal School Makawanpur Nepal. A very big "Thank You" to those Guild members who gave generous donations towards purchasing laptops and tablets for the school.

A further donation of £600.00 has been sent to the school. Please excuse the miss spelling of our organisations name in the receipt for our latest donation.



**Allan Continues his fund raising** Garden Planters and benches have been a popular seller and now for Xmas decorations.



## Branch News.

**Milton Keynes Branch.** Members helped with the marshalling on the Tour De Vale Charity Ride, despite a little rain. The event was held on the 19th September at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. Picture shows Lesley and Adrian French with Geoff Rayment running the refreshment post. Members held a branch meeting on Tuesday 21st Sept. Their guest speaker, Paul Ketteridge gave an interesting talk about his time in Anguilla and Scouting there.

**Lesley walks on Fire.** Member Lesley French walked on fire to raise funds for Willen Hospice [Well Done Lesley.](#)

**B-P Guild Henfield Branch.** Held their first jumble sale after lockdown was lifted. Not surprising it was a bumper year. Our supporters were keen to deliver all that they had stored. The tables were groaning under the weight. Whilst donations were received from 9am we had to close the hall by 10.30 to allow us to sort it all out as best we could before 2pm. **A profit of £992.00.** A very long day it was as we had to clear the hall of unsold items which was redirected onwards to other charities. Members **donated £500.00** to the Henfield Haven Day Care Centre offering dementia care, carer support. Additionally a **£500.00 donation** also made to St Peters Primary school to help with the creation of an outdoor Forrest School where young people can learn about nature and outdoor skills.



# Jumble Sale



**Malvern Branch.** Members took part with covering the lost persons point during the 3 day event at the Autumn Show at the Three Counties Show Ground 24/25/26th September. We are pleased to say that the few that found themselves lost were quickly reunited with their families. The show was well attended and the weather was fine. At another event members raised **£155.00** to go to the Guilds International Project in Nepal.

**Central Branch.** Members of the Central Branch held their monthly meeting on Thursday 14th October. Their Guest speaker was Hans Slanec from Austria who gave a talk about ISGF and how Fellowship Day came about. This was followed by Verena Leppard from the East Sussex Singing Circle. Verena led the members into songs from around the world.



**We warmly welcome new members to the Guild.**  
Mr Robert Milsom Mr Mike Bloxsome and Miss Mary Benjamin

**We don't talk the talk we do "Active Support"**

## News from NSGF UK

A letter from the World Committee has announced that the **29th World Conference** due to be held in Madrid **22nd to 27th February 2022, will now be held online** on the same dates. Further details will be sent shortly.

Guild members, including our Patron, Wendy Baden-Powell joined SAGF members on Sunday 24th October for Fellowship Day celebrations.

**The NSGF-UK AGM will be held online on Saturday 21st May 2022 at 7.30pm.**

Any member who would like to sit in as an observer will be most welcome. To join the meeting ask for the link from the International Secretary [sue.page3@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.page3@btinternet.com)



## News from ISGF Around the World.

**World Cleanup Day** Local Guild Ceará I belongs to the Central Branch group of **Brazil**, Associação Brasileira de Amigos Escoteiros e Bandeirantes (ABAEB). They came together on **18 September 2021** to participate in the World Cleanup Day.

On this day more than 20 million volunteers worldwide in 180 countries came together to get rid of trash on our planet – cleaning up litter and mismanaged waste from their beaches, rivers, forests, and streets.

The Ceará I Guild who are situated in the north eastern part of Brazil, collected a lot of trash on the beaches together with other organizations.



**WAGGGS.** World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts celebrated 55 years for Sangam as a World Centre in India on Saturday 16th October 2021.

Baden-Powell Guild UK – Merchandise - **Members only prices**



Guild Scarf / Necker  
£5.00



15mm metal pin badge  
£2.50



15mm metal clutch badge  
£2.50



Pair of shoulder flashes 3½" x 1" (87mm x 26mm)	£2.50
2 7/16" (62mm) diameter Guild/ISGF badge (above left)	£2.00
2 1/8" (54mm) diameter ISGF badge (above right)	£3.00
'Stourbridge' woggle (left)	£2.50
ISGF woggle (right)	£4.00

Please add **postage and packing** of:

**70p** for a single fabric badge, **£1.30** for a metal badge or more than one item, **£2.40** if the order contains either a necker or a 'Stourbridge' woggle.

If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to "Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain". Payment by bank transfer should be to "Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain", Sort Code 40-31-09, Account number 01419684, with your surname or Branch in the reference field.  
(Unfortunately, it will be a while before the bank will allow us to update the account name) Thank you. (Oct 2021)

**CAN YOU HELP**, do you know someone who can **Help**  
We need someone who can do a new 'Banner' for the front page of our website. It may be a Guild member, a sibling, child, grandchild. Contact the National Secretary for more details

**FOSE. Friends of Scouting in Europe.** The Baden-Powell Guild UK made a **donation of £200** to support a Scout Group Development project in Hungary. The local Scout Centre in Szentendre Hungary.

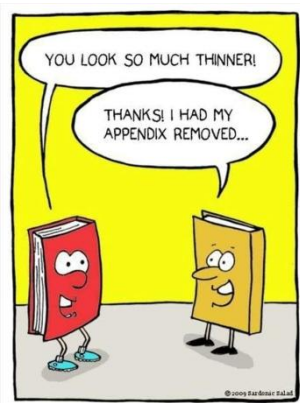
They have two objectives in this project:

1. Extend our local scout group centre in Szentendre/Hungary with 1 additional room to increase capacity of the house in order more patrols can meet on the frequented evenings. Now the building has 2 rooms but on Fridays we co-use the house with another community so for us remains just one only. Every day we would need at least 3 rooms for the patrol meetings.

2. Save and refurbish the current building. On the attached pictures you can see the very poor condition. We have 1 year for the implementation as we also applied for other fund and we cannot exceed 12 months with the construction. We are not able to meet both objectives without FOSE help but it is crucial to save/refurbish the old house. It is also therefore important as the two objectives also depend from each other due to technical construction reasons.



**The Guild Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 3rd April 2022 at 11am during the Social Gathering at the Imperial Hotel, Eastbourne**



**Guild Constitution to be amended.** Proposed amendments to the Guilds Constitution will be notified to all members shortly. The amendments will be presented at the **AGM on Sunday 3rd April 2022 11am at the Imperial Hotel Eastbourne.** (we have not removed the appendix)

**Snippet taken from Te Pukapuka September 2021.**

*A police sergeant in a bush town doubled as the local veterinarian. Late one night, his wife tumbled out of bed to answer the phone.*

*“is your husband there?” asked an anxious caller.*

*‘Do you need him as a policeman or as a vet?’ she said*

*‘Well both’, came the response. ‘ We can’t get our dogs jaws open – and there’s a burglar in them.*



Sadly we report the passing away of Loraine Gilchrist, the branch secretary of our Bebington branch. Loraine took an active role in the branch for many years.

**Keep informed and get in touch**

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**Patron: Hon Wendy Baden Powell (Granddaughter of B-P)**